**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1) (Currently amended) An actuating device [[(4)]] for a cushion body [[(2)]] of a headrest [(1), particularly] for vehicle seats, comprising two connecting rods [[(3)]] projecting from the cushion body [[(2);]], the actuating device [[((4)]] comprising:

a supporting frame [[(5)]] housed inside the cushion body and operably secured to the connecting rods, and actuating means [[(6)]] carried by the supporting frame and fitted to the cushion body [(2), to adjust the position of the cushion body (2) with respect to the rods (3)];

said supporting frame [[(5)]] comprising a first substantially plate-shaped member [platelike portion (10)] supporting said actuating means [first connecting means [[(9)]] for said actuating means (6)];

said actuating means comprising a second substantially plate-shaped member [platelike portion (15)] movable with respect to said first plate-shaped member [platelike portion (10)] and supporting at least part of said cushion body [[(2)]];

said actuating means further comprising levers connecting said first plate-shaped member to said second plate-shaped member; and

said actuating means further comprising an actuator operably coupled to said first plate-shaped member and said levers to rotate said second plate-shaped member towards a user's head in the event of impact of the vehicle.[; and

connecting means (11, 14, 14a, 3a) being provided to connect said rods (3) to said first platelike portion (10)].

2) (Currently amended) A device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein [characterize in that] said second plate-shaped member [platelike portion (15)] is separate from said cushion body, and carries a fastener [fastening means (19)] for said cushion body [[(2)]].

3) (Currently amended) A device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein [characterize in that] said rods [[(3)]] are separate from said supporting frame [(5), and in that said first platelike portion (10) carries, for each of said rods (3), a retaining seat (14) engageable by a connecting portion (3a) of the relative rod (3); retaining means (14a) being associated with said retaining seat (14) to retain said connecting portion (3a) inside said retaining seat (14)].

4) (Currently amended) A device as claimed in Claim 1 [[3]], wherein [characterize in that] said supporting frame [[(5)]] also comprises two shoulders [[(11)]] located on opposite lateral sides of said first plate-shaped member [platelike portion (10)], and each defining a lateral support for said cushion body [[(2)]].

5) (Currently amended) A device as claimed in Claim 4, wherein [characterize in that] each said shoulder [[(11)]] is defined by a plate connected to said first plate-shaped member [platelike portion (10)].

6) (Currently amended) A device as claimed in Claim 4, wherein [characterize in that] said first plate-shaped member [platelike portion (10)] and said shoulders [[(11)]] form part of a single monolithic, substantially U-shaped body [[(13)]].

7) (Canceled)

8) (Currently amended) A device as claimed in Claim 2, wherein [characterize in that] said fastener [fastening means (19)] for said cushion body [(2) are] is a fast-fit fastener [fastening means].

9) (Currently amended) A device as claimed in Claim 8, wherein [characterize in that] said fast-fit fastener [fastening means] comprise bayonet connecting means.

10) (Currently amended) A device as claimed in Claim 8, wherein [characterize in that] said fast-fit fastener comprises [fastening means comprise] a projection [[(19)]] carried by said second plate-shaped member [platelike portion (15)]; and a seat for housing said projection being carried by said cushion body [[(2)]].

11) (New) An actuating device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said actuator is a pyrotechnic actuator.

12) (New) An actuating device as claimed in claim 3, wherein

said supporting frame also comprises two shoulders located on opposite lateral sides of said first plate-shaped member;

each of said shoulders carries, for each of said rods, a retaining seat engageable by a connecting portion of the connecting rod; and

retaining means associated with said retaining seat to retain said connecting portion inside said retaining seat.

13) (New) An actuating device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said shoulders have respective holes defining said retaining seats.

14) (New) An actuating device for a cushion body of a headrest for vehicle seats, comprising two connecting rods projecting from the cushion body, the actuating device comprising:

a supporting frame housed inside the cushion body and operably secured to the connecting rods, and actuating means carried by the supporting frame and fitted to the cushion;

said supporting frame defining a cavity;

said actuating means comprising a substantially plate-shaped member movable with respect to said supporting frame and supporting at least part of said cushion body;

said actuating means further comprising levers connecting said supporting frame to said plate-shaped member;

said actuating means further comprising an actuator to move said plate-shaped member towards a user's head in the event of impact of the vehicle; and

said levers and said actuator are housed within said cavity.

15) (New) An actuating device as claimed in claim 14, wherein:

said supporting frame comprises another substantially

plate-shaped member; and;

two shoulders located on opposite lateral sides of said another plate-shaped member to form said cavity.

16) (New) An actuating device as claimed in claim 14, wherein said shoulders are integral with said another plate-shaped member.